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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Terrence C. WALSH et al.

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For: IMPROVED STEP  
ILLUMINATION APPARATUS

Examiner: D. Hobden

Group Art Unit: 2875

February 6, 2003

Long Beach, California 90807

LETTER TO THE OFFICE DRAFTSPERSON

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 19, 2002, please find three (3) sheets of corrected drawings pursuant to the proposed drawings (Figs 1-8) of July 24, 2001. The specification has also been amended so that the numbers in the drawings correspond to the numbers in the specification.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

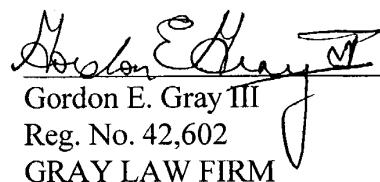
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